



PATENT

Case Docket No. YAMAH5.778A

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Kouji Sakai  
App. No. : 09/759,294  
Filed : January 11, 2001  
For : VEHICLE SUSPENSION  
SYSTEM  
Group Art Unit : 3613

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

**ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on February 28, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) A Declaration and Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A Form PTO-1449 form with Six (6) references.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:



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FILING FEE	\$ 1150
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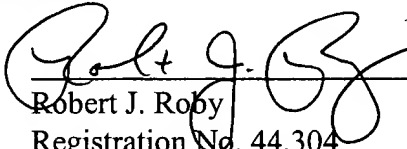
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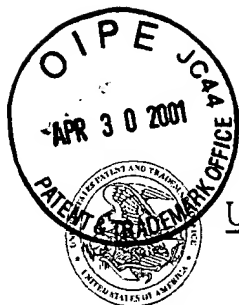
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- (X) A check in the amount of \$1280 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$440.
  - \$360 for 20 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1280.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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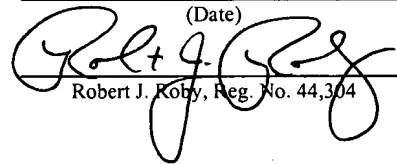
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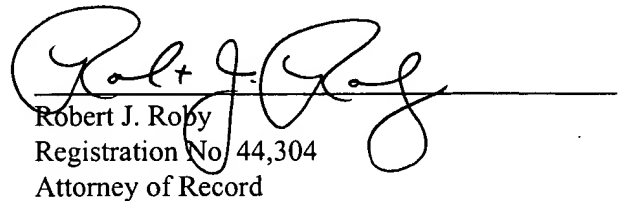
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are Eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings:

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